INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS TO STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING

English/Language Arts

- P Read story about a teen pregnancy form literature. Discuss how society reacted/why.
- IA Create a drama on the realities of teen pregnancy. Present to an audience.
- **DA** Utilize communication skills to work with teen parents.
- **AA** Create catchy slogans that bring attention to the problems of teen pregnancy. Post around school.
- R Write story: "What life would be like for you if you were a parenting teen."

Health/Physical Education

- P Play baby crying tape. Discuss effect on students. Ask if older person handles this better and why/why not.
- IA Hold an "athon" to raise money for Parents Anonymous.
- **DA** Hold a stimulation/exercise class for new parents and infants.
- AA Lobby for in-school day care provisions for parenting teens. Lobby for health care services/information availability for teens in schools.
- R Debate issue: "Should condoms be available in school?"

Math

- P Calculate amount of money spent by the federal government on pregnant and parenting teens. Explore where that money might be better spent.
- IA Decide where money earned from "athon" should be spent. Make arrangements.
- **DA** Help parenting teen create a budget.
- AA Develop graphs on costs of raising a child/teen parenting. Display.
- R Devise alternative plan to the present welfare system.

Family Studies

- P Research and discuss impact of teen pregnancy on the baby, mother, father and grandparents.
- IA Develop a brochure for pregnant teens that provides health care information.
- **DA** Host a panel: Discuss problem of teen pregnancy. Invite parents and teens.
- AA Develop a showcase of information discussed in "P."
- R Discuss: "What would society be like if the age at puberty continues to decrease?"

Art

- P Find posters available on teen pregnancy. Analyze why effective/ why not effective.
- IA Design new campaign. Present to social services or health department for possible use.
- **DA** Hold art project session for parents/children. Discuss the value of art to children with parents.
- AA Sponsor poster campaign on teen parenting issues. Post results.
 R Discuss impact of visual media on attitudes about sex/sexuality and responsibility of artist.

Science

- P Research incidence of birth defects in teen mothers and reasons for.
- IA Produce a video on effects of smoking/alcohol on fetal development.
 DA - Volunteer to be "rockers" at local
- hospital NICU. **AA** Publicize physical implications of pregnancy for teen and infant.
- R "Invent the future" assignment. 'What could science do to combat the teen pregnancy problem?"

PREGNANT & PARENTING TEENS

Business Education

- P Discuss impact of teen pregnancy on future earnings and career pathways.
- IA Publicize career paths friendly to dual parenting/career families.
- **DA** Provide help on budgeting for pregnant/parenting teens. Help with resume writing.
- **AA** Advocate for businesses to be more tolerant of parenting/day care needs.
- R Hold panel from businesses: Have participants discuss realities of hiring a teen parent.

Music

- P Study effects of lullabies on adults/children.
- IA Create a booklet of lullabies/songs. Distribute to shelters.
- DA Learn Iuliabies. Teach to parents at Parents Anonymous.
- AA Stage a Sing-In at legislature to raise attention about teen paretning issues.
- R Listen to popular songs and the sexual/other messages being sent to teens.

Foreign Language

- P Discover the incidence of teen pregnancy in country of study/ how that society copes.
- IA Translate safety/medical information for area residents from other countries. Distribute at clinics for pregnant and parenting teens.
- **DA** Babysit for Parents Anonymous meeting. Teach children foreign language/songs.
- AA Create graphs on preparation information. Share/compare.
- R Find out how teen parenting is treated in country of study.

Technology Education

- P Analyze best child car seats and reasons for law requiring car seats.
- IA Develop information lists about how to select and install child car seats.
- DA Hold rally to install car seats or run a safety check for local parents.
- AA Run an ad campaign aimed at parents: Why car seats are needed.
- R Write essay: "How would I feel if my child was killed because of lack of/non-use of car seat?"

Social Studies

- P Create time line showing changes in laws/societal acceptance of teenage pregnancy.
- IA Distribute information listing programs that support pregnant and parenting teens.
- **DA** Create buddy/peer mentoring program: keep pregnant/parenting teens in school.
- **AA** Lobby legislators on how to solve problem of teenage pregnancy.
- R Host teen parent as speaker: "Society's support/no support."

Celebration

Each curricular area adds to large display about issue and projects undertaken.

Key

- P Preparation
- IA Indirect Action
- DA Direct Action
- AA Advocacy (action)
- R Reflection
- C Celebration